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Scheduled official meetings

Monday, 28 October 2002

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Iraq

Other matters

3 p.m. . . . . 4635th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Women and peace and security

Report of the Secretary-General on Women, Peace and Security (S/2002/1154)

[The meeting of the Security Council, in connection with the item entitled "Women and peace and security", will be available for live viewing on the Internet via United Nations Webcast (www.un.org/webcast). The archived video will be made available later at the same address for on-demand access.]

Informal Working Group concerning the Council's documentation and other procedural questions

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

3 p.m. . . . . . 36th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the ninth annual report of the International Tribunal (A/57/379) . . . . . [45]

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2. Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the seventh annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal (A/57/163) . . . [46]

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 22nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . 23rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57, 58, 60-73):

Documents of the First Committee: *item 61* (A/57/166, A/57/166/Add.1, A/C.1/57/L.1); *item 66* (A/57/95, A/57/95/Add.1, A/57/95/Add.2, A/57/96, A/57/114, A/57/114/Add.1, A/57/114/Add.2, A/57/117, A/57/120, A/57/121, A/57/121/Add.1, A/57/121/Add.2, A/57/124, A/57/159, A/57/160, A/57/167, A/57/167/Add.1, A/57/209, A/57/210, A/57/221, A/57/221/Add.1, A/57/221/Corr.1, A/57/229, A/57/383, A/57/401, A/57/425, A/57/59, A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/57/92, A/C.1/57/L.2/Rev.1, A/C.1/57/L.8/Rev.1, A/C.1/57/L.17, A/C.1/57/L.21/Rev.1, A/C.1/57/L.26/Rev.2); *item 67* (A/57/116, A/57/124, A/57/161, A/57/162, A/57/168, A/57/223, A/57/260, A/57/383, A/57/79-S/2002/551, A/C.1/57/L.15); *item 70* (A/57/181, A/C.1/57/L.46, A/C.1/57/L.59); A/C.1/57/1, A/C.1/57/2, A/C.1/57/3/Add.1, A/C.1/57/4, A/C.1/57/INF/1

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 18th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation . . . . . [86]

   (d) High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership

   Introduction of draft resolution E/C.2/57/L.15

2. Operational activities for development (A57/3, Supplement No. 3 (Part II), A/57/125, A/57/155, A/57/332, A/57/444, A/C.2/57/3) . . . . . [88]

   Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children . . . . . [43]

   Introduction and general discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 19th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Operational activities for development (A57/3, Supplement No. 3 (Part II), A/57/125, A/57/155, A/57/332, A/57/444, A/C.2/57/3) . . . . . [88]

Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children . . . . . [43]

Continuation of general discussion

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 27th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (A/57/3 (Part I) and A/57/3 (Part II[1])) [107]

(a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (A/57/18, A/57/83-E/2002/72, A/57/204, A/57/333, A/57/334)

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (A/57/443, A/57/444)

Right of peoples to self-determination (A/57/178, A/57/312) . . . . . [108]

Continuation of general discussion

3–6 p.m. 28th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1. Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [105]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.24/Rev.1

2. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [106]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.27

3. Advancement of women . . . . . [102]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.17 and A/C.3/57/L.18

4. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (A/57/3 (Part I) and A/57/3 (Part II[1])) [107]

(a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (A/57/18, A/57/83-E/2002/72, A/57/204, A/57/333, A/57/334)

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (A/57/443, A/57/444)

Right of peoples to self-determination (A/57/178, A/57/312) . . . . . [108]

Continuation of general discussion

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 17th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

Capital Master Plan (A/57/285 and A/57/7/Add.4)

Continuation of general discussion

2. Human resources management (A/57/293, A/57/276 and A/57/30) . . . . . [118]

Composition of the Secretariat (A/56/512, A/56/512/Corr.1, A/57/414, A/C.5/56/L.7 and A/C.5/57/L.3)

Amendments to Staff Rules (A/56/227, A/57/126 and A/C.5/56/3)

Mandatory age of separation (A/56/701, A/56/846, A/C.5/56/CRP.1 and A/C.5/56/CRP.1/Add.1)

Placement of staff members serving in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (A/56/816)

Use of consultants (A/56/834, A/57/16 and A/57/310)

Employment of retirees (A/55/451, A/56/7 (paras.130-135), A/57/413 and A/57/469)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/56/956 and A/56/956/Add.1)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]

1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 111 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Procurement reform (A/57/187 and A/57/7/Add.1, paras. 2-9))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items116 (Pattern of conferences (A/57/32 and A/57/32/Corr.1, A/57/228, A/57/228/Add.1 and A/57/228/Add.2, A/57/289, A/56/901, A/C.5/57/18 and A/57/472)); and 112 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Plan to increase the regular budget component of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/57/362 and A/57/7/Add.3) and Strengthening the Department of Public Information, within the existing capacity, in order to support and enhance the United Nations Web site in all official languages of the Organization (A/57/355 and A/57/7/Add.2))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 17th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 20th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on its fifty-fourth session (A/57/10 and A/57/10/Corr.1) . . . . . [156]

Establishment of the International Court of Justice . . . . . [158]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.16/Rev.1

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Executive session on the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 6

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks)

Informal consultations on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 7

Other meetings

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Monday, 28 October 2002

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: World Summit on Information Society; A/C.2/57/L.10; agenda items 88, 89, 92 and 87 (b))*

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Latin American and Caribbean Group *(at the ambassadorial level)*

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

2002 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

African Group of the Whole

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Group of 77 *(Third Committee: racism)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (agenda item 109 (a)), organized by the delegation of Iceland

10.15 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)*

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Meeting of Legal Advisers

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Open-ended informal consultations, organized by the delegation of Uruguay, on the Third Committee draft resolution on the rights of the child (agenda item 105)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Western European and Other States Group

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm

Monday, 28 October 2002

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 29 October 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. 37th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Court of Justice (A/57/4) . . . . . [13]

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 1

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3 p.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 1

Second Committee

10 a.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 2
Afternoon[1]	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2

Third Committee

3 p.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 4

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning[2]	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

[1] Following the adjournment of the 21st meeting of the Second Committee.
[2] Following the adjournment of the 18th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 21, chaired by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg), will be held on Tuesday, 29 October 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room B. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held as follows: Tuesday, 29 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7; Wednesday, 30 October, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber; and Thursday, 31 October, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Friday, 1 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will take up agenda item 79 (Questions relating to information) at its meeting on Tuesday, 29 October 2002, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on this item as well as in discussions on the remaining agenda items are urged to inscribe their names on the list of speakers as soon as possible. The remaining agenda items are: items 79 (Questions relating to information); item 76 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East); and item 77 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories). The inscription list is located in room S-2977 (tel. 1 (212) 963-9223).

Second Committee

Panel dicussion

There will be a panel discussion on the theme "Managing Globalization", organized by the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Friday, 1 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The panel will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee. Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme, will moderate the discussion. Presentations will be made by Mr. Roberto Bissio, Coordinator of Social Watch; Ms. Evelin Herfkens, Secretary-General's Executive Coordinator for the Millennium Development Goals Campaign; Ms. Ann Pettifor, Director, Centre for International Finance and Governance, New Economic Foundation; and Mr. Adrian Wooldridge, *The Economist*, co-author of "A Future Perfect: the Challenge and Hidden Promise of Globalization".

Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee

Briefing

There will be a briefing on the Optional Protocol against Torture on Tuesday, 29 October 2002, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 214th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Friday, 1 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of

topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420B; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

2002 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

The 2002 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Tuesday, 5 November 2002, in the morning, and the 2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, also in the morning. Both Pledging Conferences will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences, in writing, to Ms. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The list of speakers for both Pledging Conferences will be open from Monday, 28 October, to Monday, 4 November. Delegations wishing to be inscribed for one or both pledging conferences are requested to contact the Ms. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will give an oral briefing to interested Member States of the United Nations on Thursday, 31 October 2002, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Eastern European States Group

There will be a closed meeting of the Eastern European States Group on Tuesday, 29 October 2002, from 9.15 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

Group of 77 *(Third Committee: racism)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(Third Committee: racism)* on Tuesday, 29 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

UNITAR workshop on international trade negotiations

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) are jointly organizing a workshop on international trade negotiations, as part of the International Trade Series. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York from Tuesday, 29 October to Friday, 1 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

Expert briefing for Sixth Committee members and all other interested parties on human cloning

There will be an expert briefing for Sixth Committee members and all other interested parties on human cloning on Tuesday, 29 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Mr. Nigel M. Cameron and Mr. David A. Prentice, experts, will be addressing the scientific and ethical facts of human embryo cloning.

Meeting of Legal Advisers

There will be a meeting of Legal Advisers on Tuesday, 29 October 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

UNDP Human Development Report 2002 – Deepening Democracy in a Fragmented World

There will be a presentation and discussion of the *Human Development Report 2002 – Deepening Democracy in a Fragmented World* on Wednesday, 30 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Mrs. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Director, Human Development Report Office, UNDP, will present the report with Mr. Michael Doyle, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General, Assistant Secretary-General. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Nena Terrell, UNDP (tel. 1 (212) 906-3629).

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 4 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Tuesday, 5 November, from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, 6 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 30 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly organizing a seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties. The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 and 13 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York.

The invitation to attend the seminar is extended not only to members of permanent missions, but also to members of the relevant ministries from capitals. The registration deadline is Tuesday, 5 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

UNITAR workshop series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology

As part of the series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology, the third and final high-level seminar of this year on "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. This interactive seminar is primarily aimed at ambassadors and other diplomats. However, all interested staff members as well as NGO representatives are welcome to attend. This seminar is part of the UNITAR series, launched under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics, and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation. For further information please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Report on the implementation of resolution 56/227 on the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Delegations can obtain preliminary copies of the report on the implementation of resolution 56/277 on the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries at the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (room UH-906 (Uganda House); tel. 1 (212) 963-4839); fax 1 (917) 367-3415; e-mail josepha@un.org).

Security Council **Daily informal briefings**

As from Wednesday, 2 October 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Friday, 25 October 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

First Committee

21st meeting

The Committee continued its third stage of work, namely, action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57, 58 and 60-73).

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland, Cuba, Mexico, Iraq and Denmark (who also spoke on behalf of the European Union, the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, as well as the EFTA countries of the European Economic Area, Iceland and Norway, who aligned themselves with this explanation of vote).

A statement was made by the representative of Malawi.

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Germany.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.3/Rev.1 was adopted by a recorded vote of 118 to 7, with 38 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, China, Switzerland, Colombia, the United Kingdom (who spoke also on behalf of France and United States), India, Pakistan and Australia.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of United States, Denmark (who also spoke on behalf of the European Union, the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, as well as the EFTA countries of the European Economic Area, Iceland and Norway, who aligned themselves with this explanation of vote) and Pakistan.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.14 was rejected by a recorded vote of 35 votes in favour, 59 against, and 56 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.24/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of India.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of United States, Pakistan and Israel.

Preambular paragraph 6 of draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.27 was adopted by a recorded vote of 153 to 2, with 5 abstentions. Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.27 as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 150 to 4, with 9 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Canada, India and Israel.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Kuwait (who spoke on behalf the League of Arab States), Jordan, Algeria, Canada, Australia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia and Denmark (who also spoke on behalf of the European Union, the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, as well as the EFTA countries of the European Economic Area, Iceland and Norway, who aligned themselves with this explanation of vote).

In draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.18/Rev.1, the following words in preambular paragraph 2, which read "*inter alia*, both to control transfers that could contribute to proliferation activities and," were adopted with a recorded vote of 117 to none, with 31 abstentions. Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.18/Rev.1, as a whole, was adopted with a recorded vote of 160 to none, with no abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Indonesia and Israel.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.11 was adopted without a vote.

A statement was made by the Secretary of the First Committee.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.16 was adopted without a vote.

A statement was made by the Secretary of the First Committee.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.35 was adopted without vote.

A statement was made by the Secretary of the First Committee.

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Pakistan.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.49/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (who also spoke on behalf of the European Union, the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, as well as the EFTA countries of the European Economic Area, Iceland and Norway, who aligned themselves with this explanation of vote), Israel, Egypt and Côte d'Ivoire.

General statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (who spoke on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Denmark (who also spoke on behalf of the European Union, the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, as well as the EFTA countries of the European Economic Area, Iceland and Norway who align themselves with this explanation of vote) and Cuba.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of United States and New Zealand.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.10 was adopted with a recorded vote of 100 to 11, with 44 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Mexico, Uruguay, Canada and Australia.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria and South Africa.

The Chairman of the First Committee made a statement.

Fifth Committee

16th meeting

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations (A/57/498) . . . . . [114]

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey), the Russian Federation, Pakistan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the ASEAN Group), Bangladesh, India, Costa Rica (on behalf of the Rio Group), Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), China, the United States, Norway, Belarus, Nigeria, the Republic of Korea, Japan, Switzerland and South Africa.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this item.

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Capital Master Plan

The Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/57/285).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/57/7/Add.4).

The Committee began its general discussion of this question and heard statements by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway), Ghana, the United States, India, Singapore and Brazil.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2002

44th meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [1]

Themes for the substantive session of 2003 of the Economic and Social Council

The Vice-President of the Council (Guatemala) informed the Council on the outcome of the informal consultations.

The Council postponed its consideration of the themes for its substantive session of 2003 to the next resumed session, to be held in December.

The representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

Provisional agenda and documentation for the third session of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development

The representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced a draft decision circulated before the Council.

The Council adopted the draft decision which read as follows: "The Economic and Social Council, taking into account the decision contained in paragraph 126 of the Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg, decides to terminate the work of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development and transfer its work to the Commission on Sustainable Development".

Strengthening further the Economic and Social Council, Building on its recent achievements, to help it fulfil the Role ascribed to it in the Charter of the United Nations as Contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration: Ad Hoc Advisory Group on African Countries emerging from conflict . . . . . [4]

The President of the Council introduced the draft decision contained in E/2002/L.38 and informed the Council of a statement of programme budget implications contained in E/2002/L.39.

The Council adopted the draft decision E/2002/L.38.

The representative of Guinea-Bissau made a statement.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations Conferences and Summits . . . . . [6 (a)]

The Council took note of the report contained in A/57/75-E/2002/57.

The representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Council postponed its consideration of the report contained in E/2002/53 to its next resumed substantive session.

Follow-up efforts to the International Conference on Financing for Development [7]

The Council deferred its consideration of the report of the Secretary-General contained in A/57/319-E/2002/85 to its substantive session of 2003.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 7.

Regional cooperation [10]

Recommendations contained in document E/2002/15/Add.4

The Council adopted the draft resolution contained in E/2002/15/Add.4.

Statistical Commission [13 (c)]

The Council postponed its consideration of E/2002/24-E/CN.3/2002/31 to the next resumed substantive session

The representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Council adopted the draft decision contained in document E/2002/L.37

Public administration and development [13 (g)]

The Director of the Division for Public Economics and Public Administration, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, made an introductory statement.

The representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Director of the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination made a clarification.

The Council took note of the report contained in document A/57/262-E/2002/82 and deferred consideration of the report contained in E/2002/84 to its next resumed substantive session.

Question of the observance by the Government of Myanmar of the ILO Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29) [14 (b)]

The representative of the International Labour Organization of the United Nations made a statement.

The representatives of Egypt and Nepal made statements.

The Secretary of the Council responded to questions raised.

Non-governmental organizations [12]

The representatives of Cuba, Pakistan, the Sudan and China made statements.

The Secretary of the Council responded to questions raised.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

Elections and nominations: postponed vacancies

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected Jordan by acclamation for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2004.

The Council also elected Belgium by acclamation for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

The Council further postponed the election of two members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2004, and two members from the same group for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated Switzerland for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

The Council postponed the nomination of one member from Western European and other States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The Council elected Panama by acclamation for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Eastern European States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2003; and one member from African States, two members from Asian States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and six members from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

The Council elected Mrs. Qin Xiaomei (China), by acclamation, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2004.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
Seventy-sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Friday, 25 October 2002

2059th–2060th meetings

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [10]

The Committee considered the item in closed session.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Egypt
H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit

Asian States:
Iraq
H.E. Mr. Mohammed A. Aldouri

Eastern European States:
Yugoslavia
H.E. Mr. Dejan Šahović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Trinidad and Tobago
H.E. Mr. Philip Sealy

Western European and other States:
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
H.E. Mr. Jeremy Greenstock

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
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